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FPPC Agenda Includes Committee Names—Reporting Requirements

The Fair Political Practices Commission on Thursday (April 12) will act on a regulation requiring a candidate's name to appear as part of the official name of his or her controlled committee. Discussion of a second proposed regulation and the monthly enforcement calendar are also among the items listed in the agenda.

The commission's regular monthly meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. in the FPPC's eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J St. (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.

The commission will consider requiring all candidates to include their last name in the identification of their controlled committee. In instances where a committee is controlled by more than one candidate the last name of each candidate would be included in the committee name. If approved, these changes will apply to all candidate-controlled committees established on or after July 1, 2007. (See agenda item #11).

Commission staff will discuss a proposed regulation requiring online disclosure of contributions or independent expenditures of \$5,000 or more made to certain committees supporting or opposing one or more state ballot measures. (See agenda item #12.)

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